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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. 86147-14 Formerly: OCT-INC-001
In Re Application Of: Thomas Jefferson AWAD et al.					
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/719,377	November 21, 2003	Danh C. LE	28291	2683	3600
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING ECHO IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 16, 2006</u> in the above-identified application.</p>					
<p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p>					
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p>					
from: April 16, 2006 <i>Date</i>		until: May 16, 2006 <i>Date</i>			
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p>					
<p>The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:</p>					
<p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p>					
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2550</p>					
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2550</p>					
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p>					
<p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card Information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>					
 Signature					
Dated: May 3, 2006					
<p>Brigitte Mattar, Reg. No. 51,284 SMART & BIGGAR 1000 De La Gauchetière Street West Suite 3300 Montreal, Quebec H3B 4W5 CANADA</p>					
<p>05/04/2006 TL0111 00000057 192550 10719377 01 FC:2251 60.00 DA</p>					
<p>I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p>					
<p><i>(Date)</i></p>					
<p><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p>					
<p><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p>					